

REMARKS

This is in response to the official action dated October 7, 2005. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-6 stand rejected as rejected under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph. The claims have been amended to overcome the rejections. No new matter is believed to have been added by this amendment.

The allowance of the pending claims is earnestly solicited.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,
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